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PRESIDENT GETTING EVIDENCE

To Justify His Insinuations That
Secret Service Vigilance Is
Needed.

CONSULTS WITH SAN FRANCISCO.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Francis J. Henry, the famous graft prosecutor of San Francisco who was shot down during the trial of Abe Ruef, is in Washington today. He said he still felt a little weak, but is going back to finish the case against Patrick Callahan of the United Railroads of San Francisco, charged with bribing the board of supervisors, even if he is killed by them.
It is understood that he came to Washington to talk with President Roosevelt and give him data on the utility of the secret service in running down criminals, so that it may be incorporated in a special message to the House in answer to their resolution demanding that the President show reason why he referred to members of congress in his recommendation on secret service in his recent annual message.

WILL PRESENT PETITION AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

Barbers Wish to Close Sunday.
But Want Closing Ordinance
For Protection.

A movement is on among the various barbers of the city to have the council pass an ordinance prohibiting Sunday opening of barber shops. Phillips, of the Little Rhody shop on North Beach street, was around yesterday afternoon getting the different barbers to put their signatures to the petition, and the matter will be brought before the next meeting of the council.

It has always been the custom by mutual agreement, to close all day Sunday and enjoy that day as most others enjoy it. However, it is thought best to have Sunday opening made unlawful as a matter of protection. Most towns this size and many larger cities have Sunday closing laws for barber shops.

Another Panama Message.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of President Roosevelt's official acts before abandoning the reins of government will be to send a special message to Congress on the Panama Canal, and its likely that he and President-elect Taft will arrange a meeting in February to discuss the results of Taft's investigation on the isthmus.

A Frost Prediction.

The weather department has run up a frost prediction for tonight but if it materializes the wind will have to hush back at least two points west. It is now coming quattering across the ocean and beyond stirring up a tremendous sea and giving unusually high tides nothing out of the ordinary is expected at Daytona.

The Vote As It Stood Tuesday Evening

DAYTONA		
Daytona High School	504,920	
Halifax Rifles	371,785	
Order Eastern Star	273,260	
Baptist Parsonage	29,215	
Miss Maggie Morgan	39,915	
Miss Jean Frances Conrad	11,125	
Colored Industrial School	10,910	
Miss Mary Gille	3,335	
OUTSIDE OF DAYTONA		
Wilman's Opera House	32,615	
M. E. Parsonage, Daytona Beach	31,160	
Seabreeze High School	28,620	
Seabreeze Congregational Church	22,220	
Kingston School	14,385	
Miss Alice Daugherty, Daytona Beach	7,200	
Miss Margaret Freeman, Daytona Beach	4,955	
Miss Jennie Murray, New Smyrna	3,450	
Miss Lillian F. Stewart, Daytona Beach	3,000	
Miss Ruby Spaulding, Daytona Beach	2,190	
Miss Elsie Coates, Daytona Beach	1,920	
Miss Sallie Holland, Daytona Beach	4,480	

TOO YOUNG TO BE MARRIED.

So Says Mrs. Warner W. Croxton,
Who is Suing For Divorce—
Croxton Jealous.

EARLY DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

The Pennsylvania papers are giving several shades of side lights on the domestic infelicity of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Croxton, whose short married career was anything but smooth. It was another case of the thousands who marry in haste and repent at leisure.

After living with her husband only two months subsequent to her elopement with him, Mrs. Warner W. Croxton, through her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Milton Steck, has begun an action for the annulment of her marriage on the ground that she was too young to assume the marital obligation. According to the young woman, however, she left her husband on account of his extreme jealousy, which caused her to have an attack of nervous prostration that kept her an invalid for nearly six months.

They were married on the day before last Easter, Miss Steck being only seven years old. She clandestinely left her mother at the Rittenhouse hotel in Philadelphia and eloped with young Croxton, who is connected with the Southern railway, with headquarters at Norfolk.

The romance had begun in Daytona last winter while the young woman was here with her parents and Mr. Croxton was here on business for the railway. They had fallen in love at first sight, the young woman says, and married in the way they did "just because they couldn't help it." Announcement of the wedding was made to Mrs. Steck at the hotel within a short time and she permitted it to become public grudgingly because she thought both parties too young to know their minds.

After the marriage the young couple went to Norfolk and established their home. Mr. Croxton had been a figure in the social life of that section of Virginia for a long time, and his wife was soon a favorite not only in Norfolk but in Old Point Comfort, just as she had been in Philadelphia and Washington. Her husband was devoted to her—so much so, she says now, that he became extremely jealous every time a man addressed her, no matter whether he was a childhood acquaintance or a stranger.

"Why he would, wake me up at two o'clock in the morning," she said Tuesday, in her mother's apartments in New York, "and demand to know just every word every man had said to me while we were dancing. The culmination came at the ball of the naval cadets from Annapolis at Old Point, when we had been married only two months, when he became so angry with me because I danced with some boys I had known all my life that I had to leave him."

"He, on several occasions, called men who had met me socially into our parlor and told them he wanted them to leave me alone and not speak to me. I went back to him twice but only for a day or two, for I couldn't bear his actions. Then I went back to my parents. As soon as I did I had a bad attack of nervous prostration that I have recovered from only within the last six weeks."



HIGH SCHOOL PASSES HALF MILLION.

The Continued Rapid Voting is Indicated By Tuesday's Official Count.

SEE WILMAN'S OPERA HOUSE.

It is worth noting that the Wilmans Opera House has taken the lead over everything in the running outside of the Daytona district. Its nearest competitor is the M. E. parsonage.

This makes a very interesting situation at Seabreeze and at Daytona Beach. The four foremost in the race for the piano on that side are in the order of their running as follows:

Wilman's Opera House 32,615
M. E. Parsonage, Daytona Beach 31,160
Seabreeze High School 28,620
Seabreeze Congregational Church 22,220

Observe too that the Daytona High School has gradually pulled away from her threatening rivals and has cleverly passed the half-million mark. They are speeding down the course making great headway, while her nearest competitors are dealing with some little punctures and making ready for another record-breaking dash.

The management of Wilman's opera house, Seabreeze, has placed a bulletin board at the corner of Beach street and Fairview avenue, facing the approach to the central bridge. Mr. Burgman is a hustler and will miss no point of vantage in keeping the opera house before the public, as it deserves.

STANDARD GETS SOAKED.

Driven From Missouri and Forbidden to Ever Do Business In The State.

REPUBLIC CO. GETS THE SAME.

(By United Press.)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision today ousting the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company from the state and forbidding them to ever again do business in Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Each of the three companies were also fined \$50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mortimer Smith and son will spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents at Orlando.

Samuel Null, machine operator at the Gator theatre, will spend the holidays with his parents at Jacksonville.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

A Block of Apartment Houses Are Licked Up By The Fire Fiend.

OCCUPANTS DRIVEN OUT IN SNOW.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fire early today destroyed an entire block of apartment houses and private dwellings in Brooklyn, driving more than a thousand persons out into the snow-covered streets homeless and half clad.

Hampered by a bitter snow storm an army of firemen fought the flames for hours before being able to prevent the blaze from sweeping adjacent blocks. More than a score of persons were overcome but none fatally injured.

Burnham Commits Suicide.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., under indictment for connection with recent insurance scandals, was found dead today by his wife in a room at his home with gas pouring from an open burner. The police believe that Burnham committed suicide. Receivers for the company recently brought suit against Burnham to recover several hundred thousand dollars. This culmination of trouble is believed by the police to have led Burnham to take his life.

WANTED—White waitress for help's dining room. See steward at Ridgewood Hotel. 19-34

POSSIBILITIES OF GROVE UNLIMITED.

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AN OLD TIME CITRUS DISPLAY.

By far the largest and most splendid looking citrus orchard in the Daytona environs is that of George H. Munroe, about two and one-half miles south by about one mile west. No second invitation from the clever owner was necessary when he asked a Daily News man if he would enjoy a look through the groves; in less time than it takes to tell it they were heading south, Mr. Munroe steering his speeding car as cleverly and nonchalantly as would Barney Oldfield.

The first stop was at one of his big packing houses, where his wide-awake superintendent, Carl G. Wehner, with a force of men were grading and packing the luscious golden globes, the shipments going forward pretty rapidly now. The oranges lay in big compartments, having been run down the graduated groove, which separates them according to size. They size up from 96, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216 and 252 to the box, mostly 150 and 176 size, were neatly wrapped in labeled paper, and packed firmly.

The individual or firm that gets Mr. Munroe's fruit will get his money's worth in measure as well as quality, flavor, color, etc. When the tops were nailed down the oranges were squeezed in like strap-hangers in a Cincinnati street car.

Mr. Munroe's groves are not in one continuous body, tho' his extensions in acreage are fast developing them in this direction. They comprise several separate grove purchases, and he retains the names of those from whom he made the purchase, hence he designates one as the Robertson grove, another the Hall grove and another the Anderson grove. A new grove he is starting, and expects to widen considerably he has named the "Tat" grove.

Mr. Munroe has now fully 60 acres of well bearing grove. He has 100 acres in grove, and much of the other 40 acres is coming into bearing. It is a sight worth seeing to look down the long avenue of thrifty bearing trees, the limbs bending under the great burdens of bright golden fruit, the dense rich green foliage rendering the contrast with fruit most pleasing.

It is his purpose to enlarge the grove to 150 acres and then he will stop. He now has thrifty nursery stock, ready budded in condition to be transplanted. This stock is grown from seeds of the native or sour orange which is very hardy. He will leave about one-third of his land heavily timbered as wind-breaks for protection.

It is a fact often observed of agriculturists and horticulturists that fruits and field crops attain their most perfect development near the northern limit of their geographical range. Trace the apple belt, for instance, around the world and near its northern limit is where you find the best fruit. Look at the belt that produces the most corn. A little south of us—near its northern limit—the best flavored pineapples in the world grow; and so a long list might be enumerated in proof of the natural law. No more striking example could be given in proof of this than to produce an orange as grown in Mr. Munroe's grove. In coloring, in richness

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PALMETTO CLUB TO BANQUET.

The Prince George is Decided Upon as The Scene of The Festivities.

INVITATIONS TO GUESTS ARE OUT.

The Palmetto Club has matured plans for its annual banquet, the day and hour are set, invitations, in some instances at least, are extended, and all are looking forward to the festive occasion with anticipation of a royal time.

The time decided upon by the special committee appointed to perfect plans for the banquet is January 7th, at 6:30 p. m.

The Prince George Hotel, on North Beach street, has been decided upon and as Messrs. Hilyard and Holroyd and the Mesdames Hilyard and Holroyd have had much experience in catering for such events a very tempting menu and the pleasantest sort of arrangements will be made to make the evening all the Palmetto Club wish for it.

The ladies have the privilege each of inviting a guest and these annual occasions are always seasons of joy for the club and for those whose good fortune it is to be present.

WAR SHIPS ON THEIR WAY TO VENEZUELA.

Uncle Sam Sends a Squadron To Act During Crisis—Maine and North Carolina.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State department today admitted officially that the battleships Maine and North Carolina and the other war vessels were enroute to Venezuelan waters. The latter going partly for the purpose of having suitable force there during the present crisis and partly at the request of acting President Gomez, who expressed desire to settle all the outstanding claims of the United States and asked for the presence of the American war ships at Luguayara.

An Interesting Career.

In the death of R. H. Emmett, a notice of which was given in Monday's daily, a man of rather striking personality and interesting experience passes away. He was an Englishman by birth and came to America 25 years ago. He learned the engineer's trade and at 21 years of age was boss of the shop, and at 22 was elected president. He amassed a fortune, but by bad investments lost it and began anew.

His love of horses turned him to the veterinary business and he became veterinarian and trainer.

Not prospering financially he turned to hotel keeping and his last experience in New York city was as lessee of a 400 room house.

He wrote music for pastime. He received acknowledgements from the king and queen of England for an ode on their coronation, and acknowledgements from Mrs. McKinley for a poem on the death of President McKinley. He was bass soloist in St. Thomas' church, New York city. He had promised to favor Dayton's church goes with solos when he got well.

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St. Paul's Church.—At St. Paul's church there will be the usual Christmas services First mass 9:30, second mass 10 and last mass at 10:30 a. m.
St. Mary's Church.—There will be a children's festival, with Christmas tree and exercises, at 7:30 p. m., next Monday, Holy Innocent's Day.
First Congregational Church.—There will be a Christmas tree with music, and exercises by the children held in the church at 7 p. m., Christmas Day. An invitation is extended to the public.

First M. E. Church.—An entertainment, including a tree, with presents for the Sunday school, will take place Christmas Eve in Epworth Hall. The subject of the program that will be rendered on the occasion is "The King of Glory."

First Baptist Church.—An entertainment and tree for the children of the Sunday school will be held in the Sunday school room of the church, at 7:30 Christmas Eve. Santa Claus is expected to be present in person, and there will be songs and recitations by the children.

Christian Church.—The usual exercises, including Christmas tree, will be held at the Christian church, on Christmas Eve.
M. E. Church, South.—A tree with the usual exercises of the season, will occur at this church, Ridgewood avenue, Kingston, Christmas Eve.

Pickets Coming Later.
The Four Pickets announced for the Wilmans opera house, week December 28, have changed their itinerary and will appear at the Wilmans later in the season.

COIN SWEATING.
An Illegal Practice Which Has Fallen Into Disuse.
Closely allied to the making of counterfeit coins and usually combined with that nefarious trade is what is known as "sweating," which requires considerable skill to accomplish successfully. A rubber mold is used, into which a gold coin to be sweated is introduced and held with a clip. Copper wires having been adjusted, the coin is immersed in a bath of cyanide of potassium and an electric battery set going. The action of the electricity upon the coin in the acid uniformly sweats the metal—that is to say, causes so much of it to become detached. This process is gone through with a large number of coins, and the gold deposit thus obtained is extracted from the acid.
It is for the purpose of detecting the existence of such reduced coins that bankers weigh gold coins in a balance, and if one is in the scale it will immediately be shown by the indicator. The light coin is then taken out, and whatever the shortage represents that amount the customer will have to make up or be fined.
But, all things considered, sweating is but a poor business, says H. L. Adam in his interesting book, "The Story of Crime," and evidently it is thought so by the criminal fraternity, for it has dwindled to a mere nothing. A sovereign weighs 123.2447 grains, and the limit of error in the weight is 2 of a grain, from which it may readily be gathered that sweating can not now be a very lucrative business.—London Tit-Bits.

The Deacon and the Prayer.
"I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said a fault-finding deacon to his minister.
"What was wrong with it?"
"Well, in the first place it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."
"I am very sorry it meets with your disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you."

Fairies.
The masses of Greeks and Romans and the rank and file of people throughout the middle ages thoroughly believed in fairies, gnomes, etc. The child has no doubt about the existence of Santa Claus, Jack Frost and a lot of other strange personages, and when the mind of the race was in its childhood state men were prepared to be as foolish in their beliefs as the little children are in all ages.—New York American.

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LOCAL ITEMS
C. H. Birchwood made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday.

A motor pumping outfit will be on exhibition at Staples & Cullen's shop, in the rear of the Cleveland Hotel, tomorrow, where any one interested may see it in operation.

Lost—Automobile tail lamp Return to F. S. Clapp, Morgan House. Reward. 19 ft

Mrs. Dora B. Banta and sister, Mrs. Jennie E. Raine, arrived from New York Tuesday night and will spend the winter at the Prince George, on N. Beach street. Mrs. Banta is Mrs. Hilyard's mother.

The heaviest mail ever forwarded from this office, it is said, went out Monday afternoon. Tuesday's mail was almost as heavy, and the office was calling for extra pouches to handle the mail yet to go out before Christmas.

†AUTOMOBILE FOR CHARTER—Four-cylinder Stevens-Duryea, hour or trip, call Morgan House, phone 110.

Mrs. D. F. Austin left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Beaumont, Texas, where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Long, formerly of this city. Mrs. Austin hurried her departure in order to reach Beaumont by Christmas day.

†FOR RENT—Large house, 14 rooms, situated at Silver Beach, near automobile club house; bath, hot and cold, hard and soft water; furnished. Garage and servant's quarters. Rental, \$500 for season. Inquire of T. E. Fitzgerald, or any agent.

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EXPERIMENTAL MATRIMONY.
Trial Marriage Is the Rule Among Many Peoples.

Among many people of the world trial marriages are the accepted custom. Among the Greeks "marriage" is considered only as a temporary convenience, not binding on the parties more than one year, the consequence being that "a large proportion of the old and middle aged men by frequent changing have had many wives, and their children, scattered around the country, are unknown to them." Evidence of similar practices of experimental matrimony and connubial variety are found among many of the American Indian tribes on both continents.

In parts of Greenland six months is the trial dead line, husband and wife separating if the "two-hearts-two-minds" theory develops discord instead of harmony.
Marriage among the Botocudos, according to Keane, is of a purely temporary nature, "dissolved on the slightest pretext or without any pretext at all merely through love of change or caprice."
"In Tasmania," says Dr. Milligan, "trial marriages result in a succession of wives."
In Samoa the wife's tenure of office is frequently limited to a few days or weeks, and marriage is sometimes only an excuse for the feasts and festivals so dear to the hearts of the pleasure-loving natives.

In the Indian archipelago it is a common practice for formal marriages to be limited, sometimes for only a month and at others for a period of several years.—Schoolcraft.

HOTEL PALM BEACH
Surrounded by warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Protects guests from ALL cold weather. Its homelike informality and moderate rates attractive to those making a long stay. For booklet and rates address MANAGER Palm Beach.

NEWS OF THE HOTELS
The Ridgewood.
The arrivals at The Ridgewood yesterday were: H. F. Greenleaf, Boston; Schuyler Beallie, Lockport, N. Y.; Z. Jacques, New York City.

Despland Hotel.
Among the arrivals at The Despland Tuesday were: J. E. Paullin and wife, W. A. Edwards, N. Itner Atlanta; W. D. Richardson, Jacksonville; A. S. Thomas and wife, and David H. Houston, Columbia, S. C.
A barber shop will be operated in connection with the Despland Hotel this season, opening for guests as well as outsiders, probably about the first of the week.

Schmidt's Hotel.
Preparations are being carried on merrily at this popular resort for the annual Christmas tree that is one of the features at Schmidt's. For many years, in fact, ever since the house was opened, the Christmas entertainment has been looked forward to by the guests, and this evening of all the year is given over to merriment and enjoyment. The management spares no pains or expense in the arrangements, and the spacious dining room on Christmas Eve is a sight to behold.

TOAST GRAND MASTER ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
An Invitation to All Sir Knights to Assemble on Christmas Day.

Oriental Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will celebrate their usual Christmas observances.
The invitation is extended all Sir Knights to assemble at Masonic Hall at 10 a. m. Christmas day for social greetings and reception.

Promptly at 11 o'clock will occur the libation to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, followed by an address by Rev. D. H. Rutter, of the M. E. church.

There will be music by the Templar Quartette. All Sir Knights in Daytona on Christmas day are cordially invited to be present.

A Kaleidoscope of Fashions.
For my part I commend a quick changing fashion and could I have chosen my period would have fixed on the fickle years of the first empire, when fashions shifted from week to week, and that, too, with such fine shades of difference that only the most frivolous could follow them. Then the great conqueror brought to Paris finery from the ends of the earth, muslins from India, garlands of roses from Bengal, stuffs shining with gold and silver from Cairo; from Turkey, of course, turbans, and from the far east shawls—shawls from Kashmir, from Persia and from the Levant; shawls particolored, blue, bright blue—and red and green and black and the clear yellow of the sun; shawls patterned with all the interlacings of Asian caprice and fit not only to hang from the shoulders of the fair, but to give a coquette of eastern fancy day long visions of the orient. From the past, for all time as well as all the earth was then Napoleon's, came the fashion of the French-dress—chapeaux a Creneau, shawls a la memelink, chevrons a l'enfant, leading to a very modern period who even say what charming "Gothic air?" How do not such revolutions of fashion enlarge the feminine heart and teach it to live in all ages and all climates?—Lucy M. Donnelly in Atlantic

If the Earth Should Stop.
The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbit at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

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